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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three (3) month(s) from the due date of November 29, 2008, of the Official Action dated August 29, 2007.

An extension fee of \$1050.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a divisional application may be filed herewith, less an extension fee of \$460 paid with the response to the Final Rejection filed on January 11, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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